

Table. Levels of spatial scale used in the National Hierarchical Framework of Ecological Units, and their applications. The scales used by WDNR are Province, Section, Subsection, and Landtype Association.

<i>Ecological Unit</i>	<i>General polygon size</i>	<i>Map scale range</i>	<i>Application</i>
Domain	1,000,000s of square miles	1:30,000,000 or smaller	National and international monitoring, assessment, modeling, and strategic planning.
Division	100,000s of square miles	1:7,500,000 to 1:30,000,000	National and international monitoring, assessment, modeling, and strategic planning.
Province	10,000s of square miles	1:5,000,000 to 1:15,000,000	National or multi-state monitoring, assessment, strategic planning and reporting. Cumulative effects analysis area for statewide or regional planning.
Section	1,000s of square miles	1:3,500,000 to 1:7,500,000	Multi-state, statewide or regional monitoring, assessment and strategic planning. Cumulative effects analysis area for Forest or County-level planning.
Subsection	10s to 1,000s of square miles	1:250,000 to 1:3,500,000	Statewide or regional monitoring, assessment and planning. Cumulative effects area for Forest, County, or project-level planning. Stratification for research and monitoring.
Landtype Association	1,000s to 100,000s of acres	1:60,000 to 1:250,000	Forest or County-level monitoring, assessment and planning. Cumulative effects area for project-level planning. Stratification for research and monitoring. Template for displaying ecological information to the public.
Landtype	10s to 100s of acres	1:24,000 to 1:60,000	National Forest project and management area monitoring, analysis, and planning. Template for displaying ecological information about projects. Stratification for research and monitoring.
Landtype Phase	Less than 100 acres	1:24,000 or larger	National Forest project area monitoring, analysis, and planning. Template for displaying ecological information about projects. Stratification for research and monitoring.